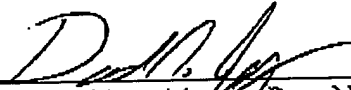


REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above referenced application is respectfully requested. This amendment cancels claims 10-17. With this amendment, as noted by the Examiner, the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted

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